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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which includes a completed Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each reference cited therein.

The references listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in a European Search Report dated 5 November 1999 in a counterpart European application. A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed, along with a Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1).

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Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits and within three months of the date of the European Search Report.

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